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FOR:

MONOPOLE-DRIVEN

UNDERWATER SOUND SOURCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An underwater sound source which comprises:

a housing having an inner and an outer sufface, the housing being adapted to receive

fluid therein to form a fluid column inside the housing and

a monopole driver suspended within the housing, the underwater sound source

resonating when the monopole driver excites the fluid column.